Division of Environment Bureau of Water Public Water Supply Section Curtis State Office Building 1000 SW Jackson – Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66612



Phone: 785-296-5514 Fax: 785-296-5509 www.kdheks.gov

Susan Mosier, MD, Secretary

Department of Health & Environment

Sam Brownback, Governor

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 4, 2017

Contact: Ashton Rucker

785-291-3684

Kdhe.Communications@ks.gov

Boil Water Advisory Rescinded for the City of Buffalo, Wilson County RWD 1, Wilson County RWD 2, Wilson County RWD 4, Wilson County RWD 5, Wilson County RWD 7, Wilson County RWD 10, Wilson County RWD 11, Wilson County RWD 13 in Wilson Co. and Montgomery County RWD 9 in Montgomery Co.

**TOPEKA, Kan.** – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has rescinded boil water advisories for the City of Buffalo, Wilson County RWD 1, Wilson County RWD 2, Wilson County RWD 4, Wilson County RWD 5, Wilson County RWD 7, Wilson County RWD 10, Wilson County RWD 11, and Wilson County RWD 13 in Wilson Co. and Montgomery County RWD 9 in Montgomery Co. The advisory was issued because of high turbidity. High turbidity may result in a loss of chlorine residuals and bacterial contamination.

Public water suppliers in Kansas take all measures necessary to notify customers quickly after a system failure or shutdown. Regardless of whether it is the supplier or KDHE that announces a boil water advisory, KDHE will issue the rescind order following testing at a certified laboratory.

Laboratory testing samples for the above systems indicate no evidence of contamination, and all other conditions that placed the systems at risk of contamination are deemed by KDHE officials to be resolved.

The following systems purchasing from Public Wholesale WSD 23 remain under a boil water advisory until further notice:

- Fall River
- Neosho County RWD 6
- Neosho County RWD 7
- Neosho County RWD 9
- Neosho County RWD 12

###

KDHE's mission is to protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans.